

C L A I M S :

1. An apparatus for needling at least one yarn with at least one needle board which is reciprocable in the needling direction, with a stitch base which is disposed opposite of the needle board and is made of an endlessly revolving brush belt, and with a stripper which is disposed between the stitch base and the needle board and which forms at least one guide duct for the yarn extending in the revolving direction of the brush belt and comprises in the region of said guide duct pass-through openings for the needles of the needle board, characterized in that the guide duct (9) is provided between guide walls (15) engaging in the brush belt (3), which guide walls delimit a duct cross section which tapers towards the yarn (16) in the region of the brush engagement.
2. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the stripper (5) comprises several guide ducts (9) which are situated successively adjacent to one another and between which profiles (11) are provided with a shape which is wedge-like in the cross section for forming the guide walls (15).
3. An apparatus as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the wedge-like profiles (11) comprise a face side which on the feed side of the brush belt (3) is arranged in the manner of a blade and slopes downwardly in the revolving direction (10) of the brush belt (3).